RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

CENTRES FIRE ON JUDGE BRADFORD

State Concentrates Attack on His Part in Famous Statement for Press.

HE ADMITS PREPARING FACTS FOR AN EDITOR

Strong Denial Made That He Was Waiting at Telephone to Hear of Carmack's Death. Defense Rests Case in Chief and Court Adjourns Till Thursday.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 2.—The defense rested its case in chief to-day, in the trial of Colonel D. B. and Robin J. Copper and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, reserving the right, however, to introduce new witnesses on any new issue which might develop. A moment later Attorney-General McCarn, for the State, asked an adjournment to 9 o'clock Thursday morning, in order that absent witnesses might be brought on, which request was granted.

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"We were talking," he said, "when the 'phone rang," Bradford answered. "I saw his face grow white, and he said, "My God." I asked him what it was, and he said Senator Carmack had shot Robin, and that Robin had killed Carmack.

J. C. Bradford, Robin's law partner, was the next witness. He and Colonel Cooper married sisters. He told how Governor Patterson telephoned for him the merning of the tragedy. He said he took the note Cooper had written, and "agreed to send a friend to see Senator Carmack, to send Colonel Shook, a close friend of both of us, to (Continued on Page Two—Column 1.)

Objection Was Made to \$25,000 to Print Commission Report.

WASHINGTON. D. C., March 2.—A partial agreement on the agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the Senate by the conferees to-day and approved. Only one item of disagreement between the two houses was left undisposed of. That was the Senate provision appropriating \$25,000 for the provision appropriating \$25,000 for the Senator Carmack, to send Colonel Shook, a close friend of both of us, to (Continued on Page Two—Column 1.)

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First, that the rates from Eastern destinations to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point. Second, that he rates to Spokane were inherently unreasonable.

On the first point the defendants maintained that water competition compelled them to charge the rates in effect at Seattle, and that, therefore, they might charge a higher rate to Spokane without violating the long and short haul provision or without discriminating against Spokane under the law.

The commission sustains the claim of the defendants in this respect, and holds that the rates to Spokane, although higher than to Seattle, are not unlawful.

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Petitioner Upheld.

On the second point the commission sustains the claim of the petitioner and holds that the rates from Eastern destinations to Spokane are unjust and unreasonable. It reduces class rates from St. Paul to Spokane 16 2-3 per cent. and makes substantially the same reduction from Chicago to Spokane. Rates east of Chicago are not dealt with.

is all the facts in the case of which had a personal knowledge. This horanda he gave to Ewing for use the press. Later he prepared a figure the press. Later he prepared a figure to contained the theory of released to the press. Later he prepared a figure to contained the theory of released to contained for defense as to how the coling occurred. He claimed he was waiting at the telephone at evening for a message to come ing of Senator Carmack's murder.

The first witness.

The first witness to-day, R. L. mompson, testified that Carmack enred his drugsture for a soft drink and eigar about five minutes before the cooling occurred. The State did not costs atomatic revolver were not steel atched but were covered with copier and then with some hard composition. On cross-examination, he was join. On cross-examination, he was join. On cross-examination, he was join. On cross-examination for the defense that the with some hard composition. On cross-examination for the defense that the with some hard composition. On cross-examination for the contained the theory of ruled that the tariff sheet could not be figure and East St. Louis. Judge Anderson of the published and filed with the tariff sheet could not be presented until the government and between Whiting and He President committee a wrongful act, for the reason that the Smalet Commerce Committee President act of the postion that the president act of the case were commerce Committee Commerce

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PARTIAL AGREEMENT

FAR-REACHING DECISION Spokene Upheld in It's Contention Reliffedds. Contention STOPPED REPORT

But for His Absence, Committee Would Have Condemned Roosevelt's Action

SANCTION OF MERGER WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Seven Members Declare That It Was in Violation of Antitrust

transaction was a violation of the anti-trust law. He said that the report of the committee should be confined to the one question as to whether or not the

Thinks Caual, Completed, Will Be Dangerous Thing.

WASHINGTON D. C. March 2.—
During the reading of the conference report on the penal code bill by the Senate to-day, Senator Teller took the floor and spoke on the Panama Canal. He contended that the sentiment in Congress had been for a sea level was terway at Panama until the Spooner act of 1902 was adopted by a small the plans for the canal have been as the plans for the canal have been coached at Panama was the boulder, which, together with the could be adopted. They had moved the coach they had depended upon was a track of a first which occurred tonight on the boulder, which, together with the could be adopted. They had moved the coach they had depended upon was a track of a first which occurred to incomplete the plans for the series of locks, such as the color of the series of locks, such as proposed at Panama was subject to dangers under any condition.

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MELD FOR ARSON

Theatrical Men Are Charged With Firbancy as the Limit of the French Ing a Building.

NEW ORLEANS, I.A., March 2.—
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"ON TO WASHINGTON" WILD CONFUSION FOLLOWS VOTING

march to the national capital to attend the inauguration of President-Elect Taft. Governor Hughes, accompanied by his wife and his military secretary, left for Washington to-day, and early to-morrow the various political or-ganizations that will participate in the ceremonies of inducting Mr. Taft into the chief magistracy will leave for Washington

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Members of the Republican county committee, \$60 strong, have planned a unique and interesting escort of honor to President Roosevelt, who, following the inaugural address of Mr. Taft, will not return with the new President to the White House, as has been the custom for many years, but will leave the city immediately.

Excort for Roosevelt.

Was in Violation of Antitrust
Law—Chairman Clark Reports Disagreement, and
Action Dies With
Close of Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March
Seven members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary signed the report declaring that President will be drawn upon both sides of the thoroughfare. As soon as Mr. Reosevelt's carriage reaches the head of the avenue the New York men will form a heliow square around the equipage, and, accompanied by a band of dity pieces, take up the march to the rail-road station.

Sanctioned the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and fron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, and that the merger was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Three of the Effect Root, Senator Chauncey Depew, majority of the committee, however, Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the attached certain individual views. Un-

UNION MEN WIN

Court Gives Decision Establishing Eight-Hour Day.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 2.—The decision was rendered to-day in the long-fought case of the Typothetae of America against the International Printing Pressmen's Union. A decision rendered this afternoon by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals establishes an eight-hour day for work.
The appellate court rules that no contract exists between the union and the typothetae to maintain the nine-hour day as alleged by the typothetas.
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COUPLE ARRESTED

They Are Charged With Fleecing an

Democrats Break Into Cheers When Ship Subsidy Bill Is Defeated.

VICTORY IS WON BY VERY NARROW MARGIN

Party Lines Lost, and Thirty Re-

New York, who was operated on yesterday in a hospital, was carried on the floor in a chair to vote against the bill.

Wild Confusion.

A scene of wild confusion followed the roll-call. With the announcement of the vote of 172 in the affirmative the Speaker hesitated to get a good breath, and then said, "175 in the negative." The Democratic side of the House broke forth in cheers.

Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the bill, was recognized, and he asked to be permitted to change his vote. This would have allowed him to move to reconsider and have another vote on the bill. The Speaker informed him that the vote had been announced, and his request came too late.

Thirty Republicans voted against the measure and four Democrats for it. Republicans against:

Boyd, Nebvaska: Burton, Ohio; Camp-bill.

Worth to Seventy-four Bidders.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Comptroller details, and disposed of \$10,000,000 ard \$10,000

Republicans against: Boyd, Nebraska; Burton, Ohio; Camp-Boyd, Nebraska: Burton, Ohio; Campbell, Kansas; Chapman, Illinois; Cook, Colorado; Crumpacker, Indiana; Davidson, Wisconsin; Dawson, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Hinshaw, Nebraska, Hubbard, Iowa; Knopf, Illinois; Kennedy, Iowa; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Kustermann, Wisconsin; Lowden, Illinois, McKinney, Illinois; McLaughlin, Michigan; Martin, South Dakota; Morse, Wisconsin; Murdock, Kausas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Murdock, Kausas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Prince, Illinois; Smith, Iowa; Stafford, Wisconsin; Steenerson, Minnesota; Wilson, Illinois; Woodyard, West Virginia; Gary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin. West Virginia; Gary, Cooper, Wisconsin.

Bartlett, Nevada; Estopinal, Louis-una; Hobson, Alabama; Jones, Vir-

KILLED BY MINISTER

Craxed by Drink, Man Is Shot to Save Others.

TEMPLE, N. S., March 2.—While crazed with drink, George L. Marcotte, a valet in the employ of Brigadier-General James Miller, U. S. A., retired, ran amuck late to-day, and, after shooting at several villages, who attempted to disarm him, was shot and killed by Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the local Congregational Church. The tragedy occurred at General Miller's residence, on the Wilton Road, one and one-half miles from Temple.

Marcotte had been drinking freely for some time. This afternoon he became uncontrolable and, seizing one of General Miller's army pistols, discharged it at random, and drove the

came uncontrolable and, seizing one of General Miller's army pistols, discharged it at random, and drove the general and his housekeeper from the house. General Miller telephoned to Temple for assistance, and in response eight men, armed with shotguns and revolvers hastened to Miller's homestead.

They surrounded the house, hoping to induce Marcotte to surrender, but

publicans Vote Against Measure, While Four Democrats, Including Jones, of Virginia, Support It—Denounced in Scathing Speeches.

Washington, D. C. March 2.—
The ship subsidy bill was rejected by the House of Representatives to-day by a vote of 172 to 175.
The principal feature of the bill is the provision that American malistemships of sixteen knots or over and of less than 5,000 gross tons shall be paid \$1,50 per nautical mile out ward bound on routes of 4,000 miles or upward to South American the Phillip Lipines, Asia and Australasia.

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position to the measure. It is an internal fraud, designed to plunder the provision for training of American boys and answering the plea of patriotism advanced by Mr. Landis, he said that it was but a blind to his die the giving of the people's money to corporations of chipmeness.

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S. GOODRICH DETACHED

Murdock Succeeds Him in Command of Navy Yurd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Formal orders detaching Rear-Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich from duty as commandant of the New York navy yard and assigning Captain J. B. Murdock, of the Rhode Island, to that post on May 15, were issued at the Navy Department to-day

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daughter Louise and sons, Walbridge and William S., of New York, are also here.

Miss Helen, Mr. Robert and Master Charlet, the three children of the President-elect and Mrs. Taft, arrived to-night, and are with their percents at the Boardman residence, as is also Miss belia Torrey, of Milbury, who is the only representative of the Taft family of the last generation. Miss Torrey is in her elghty-second year. She is a sister of Mr. Taft's mother.

Horace D. Taft, the other brother of Mr. Taft, and his wife and William S., of New York, are also here.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Anticipating favorable action by Congress on one of the supply bills to pay the expenses of the proposed commission to Liberia to investigate an report on conditions there, the following named persons have been asked to act: Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington. It is understood that they will serve.

CROWDS DESCEND UPON WASHINGTON

Capital Is the Mecca to Which Entire Country Is Turning.

CITY NOW BRILLIANT

bid was 104, the lowest successful bid, 101.38.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. secured \$4.433.000 at prices ranging from 101.38 to 101.75. The bonds were oversubscribed more than four times, the aggregate of the bids reaching \$43.068,130.

CREDENTIALS RECEIVED

Papers of Senator Stephenson Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The credentials of the re-election of Senator by the Governor of Wisconsin, were laid before the Senate to-day by Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, were laid before the Senate to-day by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and on motion of Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, were ordered to be printed and to lie on the table.

COMMISSION NAMED

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May 15, were issued at the Navy Department to-day

WASHINGTON LETTERS CHEAP

Four Relating to War of Independence Sold is Loundon.

LONDON, March 2.—A series of letters relating to the American War of Independence, four of them signed by George Washington, brought \$200 at auction at Sotheby's to-day.

A letter dated 1514 and signed by Raphwel, the painter, sold tor \$205.

\$18.75 to California,
Tourist Siscore without change via Washington Sunaat Boute, \$20 E, Main Si., Richmond.